

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
Board Meeting
May 10, 2013 • 10:00 a.m.
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met on Friday, May 10, 2013, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The following members were present:

Board Members present

Dr. Karen Mathiak
Dr. David Wren
Dr. Chris Nelson
Dr. Mary Watkins
Dr. Andy Krantz
Ms. Emily Campbell

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist
Chrissy Lewis, Complaint/Compliance Specialist I

D. McNeely-Williams, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Guest Attendees:

Dr. Robert Alpert
Dr. John Dull

Dr. Mathiak, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and the meeting was called to order at 10:13 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as amended.

Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded and the Board voted to approve the agenda as amended to move item 8) Petition for Waiver or Variance of Board Rule to item 2) and moving items 2) through 7) down. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Waiver or Variance of Board Rule:

- Rhodes, Barbara, CHIR002234 – Fees
Mr. Zimmerman notified the Board that this Petition was withdrawn prior to the meeting.
- Dull, John, CHIR001759 – Rule 100.17.01(2)(g) Review Agent

Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded, and the Board voted to grant the Petition for Waiver submitted by Dr. John Dull. None opposed, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Watkins motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted to approve the following Board Meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- March 15, 2013 - Board Meeting
- April 11, 2013 - Investigative Committee Meeting Minutes

Board Chair Report: No Report Presented.

Executive Director's Report: No Report Presented.

Board Rules & Policy Discussion – Ongoing:

- Rule 100-17-.01 Review Agents
 - A Committee was formed to walk through the Review Agent registration process to provide additional insight on the Review Agent registration process. The Committee will then review the rule and make recommendations to the full Board. Dr. Watkins will serve as the Committee Chair. Dr. Nelson will serve as a Committee Member.

Executive Director, Brig Zimmerman submitted suggested revisions/updates to the following rules. The Board will review. This will be an ongoing agenda item.

- Rule 100-2-.07 Endorsement
- Rule 100-2-.08 Inactive Status
- Rule 100-2-.09 Reinstatement of Revoked Licenses
- Rule 100-3-.01 Filing Applications
- Rule 100-3-.02 Accompanying Documents

Policy: “PEAK” D.C.’s and Preceptor D.C.’s (Palmer) approval criteria:

- This was not discussed during this meeting but will be an ongoing agenda item for the development of a Board policy.

Correspondences:

- American College of Addictionology and Compulsive Disorders: Requests the Board recognize the Diplomate in Addictions and Compulsive Disorders and allow Georgia Licensed Chiropractors who achieve this Diplomate to place the DACACD after their names.
 - The Board will look further into this Diplomate before rendering a decision.
- Turner, John: Requests the Board allow an additional three month extension to the specified time allotted for his completion of 3 hours of Georgia Laws and Rules.
 - The Board determined that Dr. Turner was not required to petition for an extension. His license will remain on probationary status until all conditions of his Public Consent Agreement are completed.

Petition for Termination of Probation:

- Dr. Wyatt Evans – CHIR004745

Dr. Watkins motioned, Ms. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted for to grant the Petition for Termination of Probation submitted by Dr. Wyatt Evans. None opposed, motion carried.

Violation of Public Board Order:

- Dr. Leslie Tucker – CHIR004857

Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded, and the Board voted to issue a Cease and Desist Order until the fine is paid in full and the Ethics and Boundaries Exam is successfully completed as required by the Public Consent Agreement for Reinstatement for Dr. Leslie Tucker. None opposed, motion carried.

- Dr. Alfredo Garcia – CHIR007088

Dr. Wren motioned, Ms. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to refer the case to Investigations to obtain additional information. None opposed, motion carried.

Miscellaneous Board Discussion Item:

- Fee Schedule (late agenda item)

Ms. Campbell motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded, and the Board voted to reduce the Endorsement Fee from five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to two hundred seventy five dollars (\$275.00). None opposed, motion carried.

- Application Ratify List for March 14, 2013 through May 08, 2013,

Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Watkins seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the listing of applications administratively issued between meetings as determined to have met licensure requirements. None opposed, motion carried.

License_No	Licensee Name
CHIR009113	Brahmer, Scott Granger
CHIR009114	Ahmed, Ahmed Abdella
CHIR009115	Glennon, Austin
CHIR009116	Roberts, Linda Marlene
CHIR009117	Rizzolo, Franco
CHIR009118	Alexander, Matthew William
CHIR009119	Knight, Andrea Elizabeth
CHIR009120	Callanan, Megan Elayne
CHIR009121	Jones, Isaac Hamilton
CHIR009122	Lester, Matthew Aaron
CHIR009123	Behrendt, Benjamin Robert
CHIR009124	Zelsdorf, Alicia M
CHIR009125	Biehl, Elizabeth Rost
CHIR009126	Wiese, Andrew Thomas
CHIR009127	Woodward, Pamela Joyce
CHIR009128	Bridgeforth, Andrew McWilliams
CHIR009129	Willis, Amy Dee
CHIR009130	Frey, Asa Reuben
CHIR009131	Richardson, Amanda Dee
CHIR009132	Boucher, Samantha Lavengood
CHIR009133	Chung, Tom S
CHIR009134	Haughton, Jeremy D
CHIR009135	Perry, Christopher Lynn
CHIR009136	Hicks, James Edward
CHIR009137	Burke, James F
CHIR009138	Brown, Jared Ryan
CHIR009139	Hornick, Samantha JoAnn
CHIR009140	Murphy, Jordanne E
CHIR009141	Thompson, Jeremy Scott
CHIR009142	Tillman, Travis Christian

Executive Session:

Dr. Krantz motioned, Dr. Wren seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to applications, complaints, and to receive the Assistant Attorney General's and Investigative Committee reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members: Mathiak, Wren, Nelson, Campbell, Watkins, and Krantz.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, May 10, 2013, Dr. Mathiak declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were obtained during Executive Session.

Applications:

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| • Gaddis, Randall | Approved for licensure |
| • M.G. | Pending; Refer to Policy #5 |
| • N.H. | Pending; Refer to Policy #14 |
| • W.J. | Pending; Inv. Committee Review |
| • Olsen, Shaun | Approved for licensure |
| • L.R. | Denied for Licensure |
| • K.S. | Pending additional information |

Dr. Wren motioned, Ms. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to take the recommended actions on applicants applying for licensure. None opposed, motion carried.

Renewals:

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| • Benson, Dan | Approved of License Renewal |
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Ms. Campbell motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded, and the Board voted to take the recommended action on applicants applying for licensure renewal. None opposed, motion carried.

Investigative Committee Report:

The Investigative Committee presented the Board with an overview of all open complaint cases.

Complaint cases closed, no additional actions required:

CHIR130028, CHIR130029, CHIR130040, CHIR130044, CHIR130045, CHIR130047, CHIR130049, CHIR130050, CHIR130055, CHIR130056 and CHIR130058.

Complaint cases presented for discussion:

CHIR120057, CHIR130015, CHIR130031, CHIR130035, CHIR130036, CHIR130039, CHIR130051, CHIR130052, CHIR130057, CHIR130061, CHIR130066, and CHIR130072.

Dr. Nelson motioned, Ms. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Investigative Committees Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General's Report:

Senior Assistant Attorney General, D. Williams-McNeely provided the Board with a status report which included information on any cases referred for action.

Open Cases: CHIR090016, CHIR120029, CHIR120044, CHIR120057 and CHIR130084

AG Requests Received - for Board Review:

CHIR120029

Respondent's attorney is requesting the Board change the Consent Order.

Recommendation: The Consent Order terms stand as presented; request denied.

CHIR120044:

Respondent requests the Board issue a private order rather than a public order.

Recommendation: Decision stands, proceed with a public order; request denied

Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented and approve the recommendations made as shown above for cases CHIR120029 and CHIR120044. None opposed, motion carried.

A.P. – Appearance:

Ms. Campbell motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to reinstate the license of A.P. with a letter of concern. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Session - Miscellaneous Discussion Items:

Ms. Campbell motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted to approve the following Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed; motion carried.

- March 15, 2013 Executive Session Minutes
- April 11, 2013 Investigative Committee Executive Session Minutes

Executive Session Correspondence:

- S.B.

Dr. Wren motioned, Ms. Campbell seconded and the Board voted to refer this case to Investigations to issue a Cease and Desist Order if unlicensed practice is determined. None opposed; motion carried.

- T.G.

Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted that no further action is required. None opposed; motion carried.

- D.A.

Ms. Campbell motioned, Dr. Krantz seconded and the Board voted that the application for licensure denial stands. None opposed; motion carried.

With no additional business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Hope Harrison, Board Support Specialist

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

DR. KAREN MATHIAK

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on July 12, 2013.